taken to provide house-sites outside the municipal area to one of the two petitioners evicted in execution of a court decree as he is willing to reside outside the municipal limits. As regards other petitioners, the municipality has been asked to provide alternative house-sites before eviction."

SRI V. R. KRISHNA AYYAR :—" Is the Hon. Minister aware of any recommendations or requests from the District Officer for amending the provisions in the Malabar Tenancy Act regarding Ulkudi so as to effectively give residential rights to Harijans?"

THE HON. SRI B. PARAMESWARAN :—" That matter is engaging the attention of the Government, Sir."

Municipal Cinema Theatre for Fort Cochin.

* 1912 *Q.*—DR. K. B. MENON : Will the Hon. the Minister for Local Administration be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether there were any representations made to the Government regarding the construction of a Municipal Cinema Theatre in Fort Cochin by the Municipality;

(*b*) whether the Government sanctioned any amount for the same; and if so, when; and

(*c*) whether it was constructed, and, if not, why?

9-40 a.m. THE HON. SRI S. S. RAMASAMY PADAYACHI :—" (*a*) Yes, Sir.

" (*b*) The Government sanctioned a loan of Rs. 1,00,000 to the Municipal Council for the purpose during 1952–53.

" (*c*) The work of construction could not be taken up as technical sanction for the estimates has not yet been obtained by the Council."

Adult education schools in Malabar.

* 1913 *Q.*—SRI T. C. NARAYANAN NAMBIAR : Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the Government have ordered discontinuance of adult education schools outside the Community Project and National Extension Service areas; and

(*b*) if so, how many have been closed in Malabar?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" (*a*) No, Sir. Government only discontinued payment of grants to Adult Education schools outside these areas.

" (*b*) Two hundred and six adult schools have been closed due to the stoppage of grants."

SRI T. C. NARAYANAN NAMBIAR :—" Will the Government be kind enough to consider the question of giving a small honorarium to social workers, especially elementary school teachers